

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

TRIBAL WELFARE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT – Certain irregularities in non-inclusion of Seignorage Charges on earth works quantities in the estimates sanctioned in the TWED, Warangal District against Sri M.Venu, Draughtsman, Grade I O/o TW, Warangal Circle, –Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (C.C & A) Rules 1991 – Further action dropped with warning – Orders –Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.Ser.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 569

Dated:18-8-2008.
Read the following:

- 1.From the General Administration (V&E) Dept Appraisal Note No.130(1431/V&E/E1/2003) dated 23-10-2003.
2. Govt.Memo. No.12904/TW.Ser.II.2/2003-2 dated 12-1-2004.
- 3.Govt.Memo.No.12904/TW.Ser.I.2/2003-9 dated 5-2-2005.
- 4.From the C.E, TW, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.B3/2820/2006-Seg/ETRM dated 29-7-2006.
- 5 Govt.Memo.No.12904/TW.Ser.II.2/2003-25 dated 5-1-2007
- 6.From the C.E,TW, Hyderabad Procgs.No.B3/2820/2006-Seg/ETRM-4 dated 12-1-2007.
- 7.From Sri M.Venu, D.M, Grade I O/o TW, Warangal Circle, explanation dated 26-3-2007.
- 8.From the ENC (TW), Hyderabad Lr.No.B3/2820/2006-Seg/ETRM dated 30-4-2008 and 30-5-2008.

O R D E R:-

Based on the reports of the General Administration (V&E) Department, in the reference first read above, the Chief Engineer (TW) in the Proceedings sixth read above, has framed the following charges against Sri M.Venu, D.M., Grade I O/o Superintending Engineer, TW, Warangal Circle and directed him to submit his explanation within 10 days from the date of receipt of the charge Memo.

Charge No.1

Non inclusion of Seignorage Charges on earth work quantities in the estimates sanctioned in the TWED in Warangal District in the following works

1).BT road from Z.P. road to Laxmipur in Mangapet Mandal sanctioned in T.S. No. & date:30/2002-03 dt.16-02-2003 by the Superintending Engineer TW, Warangal for Earthwork Quantity of :7003 cum;

2).Formation and metalling and B.T. road from Z.P. road to Ramnagar sanctioned in T.S. No. & date:20/2002-03 dt.14-11-2003 by the Superintending Engineer TW, Warangal Earthwork Quantity of 9398 cum;

3).Metalling and BT road from Bhupally to Azamnagar from KM o/o to 8/0 sanctioned in T.S. No. & date:34/2002-03 dt.2-1-2003 by the Superintending Engineer, TW, Warangal for Earthwork Quantity of 708 cum;

4).Metalling and BT road from Bhupally to Azamnagar from 8/0 to 13/0 sanctioned in T.S. No. & date:35/2002-03 dt.2--1-2003 by the SE, TW, Warangal for Earthwork Quantity of 1374 cum;

5).Providing B.T. surface on road from Katinagaram cross road to Jangalapally of Kothaguda Mandal sanctioned in T.S. No. & date:19/2001-02 dt.18-12-2001 by the Superintending Engineer TW, Warangal for Earthwork Quantity of 5196 cum;

6).Road from Bollepally to Katrapally via Rajanpally sanctioned in T.S. No. & date:32/2001-02 dt.16-12-2001 by the Superintending Engineer, TW, Warangal for Earthwork Quantity of 776 cum;

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Charge II:

Non-recovery of Seigniorage charges on earth work quantities in the estimates sanctioned in the TWED in Warangal District on the works mentioned in Article of charge No.1.

2. Sri M.Venu, Draughtsman, Grade I O/o TW, Warangal Circle, in the reference seventh read above has submitted his explanation stating that the "the estimates for the works in question were prepared by the Executive Engineer, TW, Eturunagaram which were subsequently received in the circle Office for according sanctions during his tenure which were originally dealt with by AE 3 Section that he has dealt with the estimate only one work i.e, BT surface on Road from Katinagaram across to Jangalapally of Kothaguda (M), Warangal District according to modified technical sanction in the circle office, which is at Sl.No.5 in the list. Regarding other works, he has not at all concerned; that the seigniorage charges for the earth work quantity were not included in the estimate by the Executive Engineer, TW, Eturunagaram while preparing it and the same was also not included while according sanction in the circle office considering that the seigniorage charges for the earth item of road works will be only to the extent of the carted earth quantity i.e, earth brought from other place duly allowing lead; but not for earth required for formation of roads which was proposed to be obtained from side borrow pits; and this procedure was followed on enquiry with the sister Engineering Departments during the scrutiny of estimate. On Charge II he has that "the seigniorage charges for the quantities of the earth work were subsequently included in the working estimate of the said three works as appraised in the reply to the Article Charge No.1 and the amount of seigniorage charges on earth work to the extent of provisions made in the working estimate and quantity executed were recovered and remitted to the Mines and Geology Department by the E.E, TW, Eturunagarm who is the authority for making payment of work bills; that there is no lapse on his part for non-recovery of seigniorage charges. Hence he has requested to drop the charges.

3. After careful examination of the appraisal report of General Administration (V &E) Department and remarks of the Engineer-in-Chief (TW), Government observed that the seigniorage charges were incorporated later in the working estimates, recovered from the contractor bills and remitted to Asst.Director, Mines, Warangal and hence there was no loss to the Government; and that the S.E (TW) Warangal and Chief Engineer (TW) also reported that the Charged Officer has fairly discharged his duties and due to adopting procedure in vogue, it was found as lapse by the General Administration (V &E) Department but not intentionally done. It is therefore decided to issue warning to the Charged Officer to be more cautious in future. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action on the charges framed against Sri M.Venu, Draughtsman, Grade I O/o Superintending Engineer,TW, Warangal and warn him to be more careful in future.

4. The Engineer-in-Chief (TW), Hyderabad shall take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Sri M.Venu, Draughtsman, Grade I O/o TW, Warangal Circle,
through ENC (TW), Hyderabad
The Engineer-in-Chief (TW), Hyderabad
Copy to:
The Superintending Engineer TW, Warangal
The General Administration (V&E) Dpartment
The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad
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//FORWARDED : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER